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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ROTH et al.

Group Art Unit: 3733

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Examiner: James L. Swiger III

For: BONE FIXATION SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-875-999

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Within two (2) months of the June 15, 2006 mailing of a final Office Action in the above-identified application, applicants request entry of the following remarks into the record as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2.